

What is it like to deal with a pandemic while continuing with your studies? How has the social distancing and the self-quarantine impacted your life?

The pandemic has affected individuals and the communication between the campus. The struggle of operating in a first time remote classroom has been a challenging experience. This is primarily due to the classroom time and material covered being very limited. Yet the only upside to the remote classroom is the recordings of the professors to reference back to. I feel like in one of my classes, I am being forced to self-teach myself because of the lack of supply of knowledge that would have been presented in a classroom environment.

While social distancing and self-quarantine has impacted the community and I, it has turned out to be beneficial with saving emissions of fossil fuels and helping our atmosphere for healing. Being in isolation has turned my attention and free time to learning different concepts not related to my major (Accounting) to expand my knowledge on curious areas. Although during my time at Framingham State University, this is what I had used the Henry Whitmore Library for. Not having access to this giant asset on campus has impacted the students as a getaway place to study and expand knowledge of curious areas of study. Overall, the cons over run the pros, although adhering to the restrictions is mandatory and hopefully, we see change before the summer.